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NON-HUMAN MAMMALS

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If the Examiner has any questions, or comments which may expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below.

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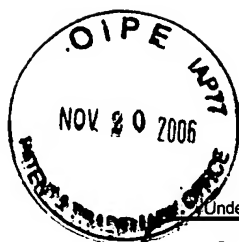
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